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SUBJ: SISTER CITIES IN GHANA

REF: (A) STATE 241004, (B) STATE 238714 (C) STATE 239873

1. SEKONDI-TAKORADI CITY MANAGER CLELLAND SAYS APPROVAL IN PRINCIPAL GIVEN ON ACCEPTANCE OF OAKLAND INVITATION. SAYS COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING SUBJECT HAVE BEEN SENT THROUGH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO GHANA EMBASSY WASHINGTON.

2. RE TEMA-SAN DIEGO, DR JAMES KINDER REPRESENTING MAYOR OF SAN DIEGO MET YESTERDAY WITH DISTRICT EXECUTIVE QUAYE AND WAS INFORMED TEMA CITY COUNCIL WILL UNDOUBTEDLY APPROVE SC PROPOSAL AT OCTOBER 30 MEETING.

3. DUE RECENT EXTENSIVE CHANGES OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS POST CAN GET NO INFORMATION ON STATUS OF PHILADELPHIA-ACCRA AFFILIATION. HABADAH NO LONGER REGIONAL COMMISSIONER FOR GREATER ACCRA.

4. EMBASSY INCLINES TO AGREE WITH VIEW EXPRESSED IN REFERENCE (C) THAT LOCAL BUREAUCRACY AND STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENT, (DISTRICT EXECUTIVES AND CITY MANAGERS ARE APPOINTED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AND OFTEN HAVE NO LOCAL TIES) WILL MAKE EFFECTIVE SISTER CITY AFFILIATIONS DIFFICULT IN GHANA. PRACTICE OF ESTABLISHING COMMITTEES TO PROMOTE SUCH PROGRAMS NOT COMMON HERE. POST WILL CONTINUE, HOWEVER, TO UNCLASSIFIED

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ENCOURAGE INTEREST ON PART OF CITY OFFICIALS AND OTHERS IN

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